



RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**'B' SHOW PROGRAM Sunday
8th February 2026**

**Entries & Camping - OPEN: 2nd January 2026 CLOSE:
5th February @ 4:00pm**

No water or power is available on site.
BYO yards.

**JUDGE: To be confirmed
Start time: 8:00am sharp**

**Entries:
All Classes: \$8.00 per class**

All competitors agree to abide by the RHASA rules.
It is the responsibility of the competitor to understand the RHASA rules and conditions prior to entering.

**Venue: APEC, Cockatoo Road, Lewiston, SA,
Enquiries: secretary@rhasa.com.au**

Program:

OPEN WALK / JOG

1. All Age
2. Green Horse
3. Intermediate Rider
4. Green Rider
5. Amateur
6. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
7. Green Youth
8. Youth
9. Master's Open

RANCH PLEASURE

10. 3yr old & Over LED
11. All Age
12. Green Horse
13. Intermediate Rider
14. Green Rider
15. Amateur
16. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
17. Green Youth
18. Youth
19. Master's Open

RANCH RIDING

20. All Age
21. Green Horse
22. Intermediate Rider
23. Green Rider
24. Amateur
25. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
26. Green Youth
27. Youth
28. Master's Open

RANCH REINING

29. All Age
30. Green Horse
31. Intermediate Rider
32. Amateur
33. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
34. Youth

RANCH LUNGELINE

35. Yearling Led Prospect
36. 2yo Led Prospect

LUNCH BREAK – Lead-line to be judged

RANCH TRAIL

37. Yearling Led Prospect
38. 2yo Led Prospect
39. 3yr old & Over LED
40. All Age
41. Green Horse
42. Intermediate Rider
43. Amateur
44. Green Rider
45. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
46. Green Youth
47. Youth
48. Master's Open

Ranch Conformation

37. Yearling Led Prospect
38. 2yo Led Prospect
39. 3yr old & Over LED
40. All Age
41. Green Horse
42. Intermediate Rider
43. Amateur
44. Green Rider
45. Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
46. Green Youth
47. Youth
48. Master's Open

GUIDELINES, GEAR, ATTIRE:

NO POINTS – This is a B class show, no points will be awarded. Individual breed point forms can be signed by the show secretary; points form to be presented to the show secretary at the conclusion of the show and must be completed. No blank form will be signed.

- All competitors must display their number on their back for led events and on both sides of the saddle blanket for ridden events.
- No horse under 3 years of age may be exhibited under saddle.
- Tail extensions. Banding / braiding; hoof black and make up is ALLOWED.
- Silver bling saddles / bridles are ALLOWED.
- Holding the saddle horn or front of saddle with either hand will not be penalised in any class.
- Posting or standing in stirrups at extended trot is acceptable.
- No drag permitted in Green Rider or Intermediate Rider, Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit, Green Rider or Youth classes.
- Tie Breaker - specific manoeuvres and/or obstacles will be selected by Judge prior to start of the class and so noted on score sheets, these manoeuvres will be ranked as 1st tie breaker, second, third etc.
- Scoring: Each exhibitor is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. Exceptions; Conformation & Ranch & On The Rail.

Unregistered horses wishing to enter Prospect classes, Amateur, or All Age Classes; an aged vet certificate must be provided prior to entry via email; secretaryhasa@gmail.com

CROSS ENTERING DIVISIONS:

GREEN RIDER/YOUTH - Walk/trot only. Horse/Rider combination **ineligible** to cross enter AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT, INTERMEDIATE, INTERMEDIATE YOUTH, YOUTH or OPEN classes.

GREEN HORSE (to be ridden in snaffle bit & hackamore only) Horse with minimal show experience. Professional or nonprofessional riders

INTERMEDIATE RIDER/YOUTH - Rider **ineligible** to cross enter GREEN RIDER/YOUTH classes.

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE SNAFFLE BIT – Those entered in this division, if eligible, can cross enter, Amateur, Select Amateur, Masters, Intermediate Rider, Intermediate Youth and Youth, Green Horse & Intermediate Horse. **Ineligible** to cross enter Green Rider, Junior Horse, Senior Horse & All Age divisions.

OPEN CLASSES: Youth, Junior & Senior Horse, Amateur, Select, and All Age; must be ridden in the correct head gear in a western saddle per RHAA rules

*Junior horse: Horses five-years-old (5) and under.

*Senior Horse: Horses six years and over

SHOW WARM-UP RING ETIQUETTE:

Arena Warm-Up Etiquette:

- Always go with the flow of traffic.
- NEVER stop your horse in traffic, and ALWAYS look behind you before you stop or slow down.
- Always look where you are going and watch out for other riders.
- Don't tie horses in the warmup arena.
- No mobile phones, headphones, or ear buds in the actual **arena**.
- **No Smoking**
- For the safety of riders, fencing (running/stopping) should only be during designated times or when few riders are in the arena.
- Riders should practice spins in the middle of circles only.

- Beginning 2 hours before the show starts and during competition, only riders entered in competition are allowed on horseback in warm up areas, no bareback riding and no riding double during that time frame.

AMATEURS:

Person must be a financial member of the association and hold either an individual Full, Life or Honorary Life membership in their own name.

The amateur must agree as follows;

Have not, in the previous three (3) years received remuneration or compensation for: Showing or training any horse or instructed any other person in riding, driving or exhibiting;

*Payment by another person for stable and or yard fees, bedding or camping fees will not be considered remuneration if the Amateur reimburses the payee;

*Prize money or judging fees will not be considered as remuneration;

*Amateurs may accept Sponsorship in the form of goods only. Exception would be Amateurs fundraising for a sanctioned RHAA event.

GREEN RIDER:

Green Rider – A class for inexperienced riders, open riders are NOT eligible for this class. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk and trot only, no loping permitted. The purpose of this class is to encourage those new to riding and/or new to showing. No Ranch Cattle events or Ranch Reining for Green Rider.

- Any age horse may be ridden two handed in a *Snaffle Bit or hackamore*. (No curb/shank bits)
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member).

GREEN HORSE:

Green Horse - Open to all riders – professional and nonprofessional – wanting to bring inexperienced horses (3 Yr and over) into the show arena. Horses will be required to show at the walk, trot & lope.

- For inexperienced horses with little to no previous show experience
- Has little to no experience showing in any other cattle events to be eligible for Ranch cattle events
- Has little to no experience showing in any other dry/pattern/speed events to be eligible for Ranch pattern classes.
- Horses that have undergone any professional aged-event training program (e.g. futurity, derby etc.) will be ineligible for Green Horse status, regardless of show experience
- Equivalent points/earnings in other disciplines will contribute to horse eligibility for this division
- End of Year (EOY) Hi Point Champion must transition to intermediate horse after earning this title
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member).

INTERMEDIATE RIDER:

- Horse may be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear (see RHAA rules 'Gear)
- Rider must not swap from one to two hands or visa versa during the class
- Any safe saddle, with the exception of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles permitted
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member)

Intermediate Rider – A class for nonprofessional adult riders with some previous show experience, professional riders are NOT eligible for this class. Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk, trot & lope. Riders can ride in a snaffle, hackamore or a curb bit with split reins or a romal. Rider must not swap from one to two hands or visa versa during the class if riding in a curb bit. Those entered in this class **are ineligible for GREEN rider classes.**

GREEN YOUTH & YOUTH:

Open to all youth 7 to 18 years of age. Youth MUST have permission in writing from Parent or Guardian to show in the event.

Youth competitors are to wear an approved safety helmet whilst mounted. Youth must not ride or handle a stallion at any time.

GREEN YOUTH – For inexperienced youth competitors with limited or no show experience; Riders to show at the walk and jog/trot only. Horses can be ridden in a snaffle bit, regardless of age; and ridden two handed. No ranch cattle events or ranch reining for Green youth.

- Any age horse may be ridden two handed in a *Snaffle Bit or hackamore*. (No curb/shank bits)
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member).

YOUTH – For youth competitors with some show experience; Riders to show at the walk, jog/trot and canter/lope. Horses must be ridden in legal head gear for age; and ridden two handed if in a snaffle bit (junior horse, 5 years and under); horse to be ridden one handed if in a curb/shank bit (senior horse, 6 years and older).

MASTERS OPEN:

MASTERS OPEN – A class for riders **OVER 55 Years** old. All riders over this age are eligible for this class. This is a non-sanctioned class; meaning no points allocated.

Riders will be required to show their horses at the walk and trot only, no loping permitted. The purpose of this class is to encourage those older riders whom are new to riding and/or new to showing or returning from an accident/fall. No Ranch Cattle events or Ranch Reining for Masters Open.

- Any age horse may be ridden two handed in a Snaffle Bit or one handed in a Curb/Shank.
- Any 'safe' saddle, with the exclusion of bareback pads. Includes; English, Western, stock, fender or half breed saddles.
- Ownership of horse not required – a borrowed horse may be used (owner of the horse must be a financial member).

LEADLINE:

Open to children riders 4 to 8 years of age

Horse MUST be led by an adult (person 18 years old or over). A lead at least 1.8 m long must be attached to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is mounted, the horse is controlled by the adult. The chain on the halter cannot be under the chin or over the nose, it must come straight off the halter ring. No two (2) or three (3) year old horses can be used in this class. No rider entering this class can enter any other ridden class on the program.

ATTIRE:

WESTERN ATTIRE MANDATORY; (All divisions)

- long sleeve collared shirt - half or full button or zipper, Collar = band, stand-up, tuxedo etc
- western hat (the hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena) or ASS approved safety helmet. Safety standard numbers for these helmets are AS-NZS 3838, ARBHS 2012 and ASTM F1163.
- western pants/jeans
- western boots.

Optional Attire – Necktie, scarf, Spurs, chinks and chaps in ridden classes.

HI-POINTS:

HI-Points for each division will be awarded:

- ★ Yearling Led Prospect
- ★ 2yo Led Prospect
- ★ 3 Year old & Over LED
- ★ All Age
- ★ Green Horse
- ★ Intermediate Rider
- ★ Amateur
- ★ Green Rider
- ★ Australian Heritage Snaffle Bit
- ★ Green Youth
- ★ Youth
- ★ Masters Open

- ★ OVERALL RANCH HORSE OF THE DAY – Judges Choice
- ★ ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Judges Choice

SHOW OFFICIALS:

Show Manager:	Lionel Heath 0438 984 423
Show Secretary:	Jess McKee 0499 916 202
Rider Representative:	Jack Denherder 0409 091 950